



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe Stecher, Acting Omaha Police Chief Alex Hayes, and Mickey Leadingham, Omaha's Resident Agent in Charge of the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:** For being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on February 13, 2009, Gregory Allen Triggs was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, to serve 6 months in prison, which will be followed by a 3 year term of Supervised Release, and to pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On February 13, 2009, Omaha Police responded to Cars2Day at 1020 N. Radial Highway to investigate a disturbance. Police were told a customer, Triggs, had been at the store's parking area earlier that day in possession of a handgun, which he displayed but did not point at anybody. Triggs then entered the store, paid his bill, and left. There was security video that showed Triggs in possession of the handgun. Officers located Triggs at his apartment. Triggs signed a Permission to Search form. A .22 caliber revolver and nine rounds of ammunition were found inside a blue and brown bag in the bedroom closet. Triggs was convicted in 1977 of felony Larceny from Person.

**Name of Defendant:** Gregory Allen Triggs

**AKA:** n/a

**Age:** 49

**City of Residence:** Omaha

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Felon in Possession of a Firearm carries not more than 10 years in prison, not more than a \$250,000 fine, not more than 3 yrs term of Supervised Release, and a \$100 Special Assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** 1020 N. Radial Highway, Omaha

**Location of Arrest:** His home

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:** n/a

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:** n/a

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** February 13, 2009

**Federal Arrest Date:** May 18, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** n/a

**Indictment Returned Date:** April 22, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** May 19, 2009

**Plea Date(s):** June 29, 2009

**Sentencing Date:** September 21, 2009

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** n/a

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Hon. F. A. Gossett

**Released from Custody:** May 19, 2009

**In Continuous Custody Since:** n/a

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Hon. Laurie Smith Camp

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** MDW